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TITLE: COVERING DEVICE FOR FLOOR COVERINGS..

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2011,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.